

MASON THE VICTOR

He Was the Choice of the People for United States Senator.

COMPLETE SURRENDER OF THE MACHINE.

The Chicago Statesman Nominated in Caucus and Elected in the Joint Assembly by Acclamation---Happy Ending of the Struggle.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—There was a general exodus of defeated candidates and friends this morning. The weather is very foggy, with wet snow, so that it is difficult to see the perfect work of the day. The Chicago Statesman, who was nominated by acclamation for United States senator, was elected in the joint assembly by acclamation. The result was a happy ending of the struggle.

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Chairman—On behalf of Congressman Flint I desire to withdraw his name as a candidate before this convention, and move that Hon. William E. Mason be declared the unanimous choice and nominee thereof.

This was the signal for another demonstration. Members cheered, and many of them rose to their feet and waved hats and handkerchiefs.

Senator Hogardus. I desire to second the motion. (Applause.) There was now great confusion, several members demanding recognition. Mr. Miller, of Cook, was recognized and said: "I yield the floor to Mr. Funk." (Laughter and applause.)

Representative Funk, from a seat in the rear of the room, had been endeavoring to make himself heard, but without success. He now said: "I desire to withdraw the name of the farmers' friend Samuel W. Allerton." (Great laughter and applause.)

Chairman Allen was about to put the motion, when there were demands for the roll-call.

"Gentlemen," said Chairman Allen, "let me make this suggestion. On tomorrow every man will be accorded the privilege of going upon record. A man is not required to go upon record twice in order to determine where he stands. It does seem to me that it is in keeping with the best possible policy to allow this nomination to be made by acclamation. (Applause.) I desire to say further that the nominee of this convention has already been nominated by thousands and thousands of people in the state of Illinois. (Renewed applause.) Therefore I hope that there will not be a ripple upon the stream tonight (cheers), and I trust that no man in this audience will give any man an opportunity to create any discord or to show that there is any misapprehension. Gentlemen, all those in favor that William E. Mason be nominated by acclamation will signify by saying 'Aye.'"

A loud shout went up and then the negative vote was called for, but there was no response.

"The yeas have it," declared Chairman Allen and the announcement was received with prolonged cheers. Mr. Kinchloe then moved that a committee of five be appointed to escort the Hon. William E. Mason before the caucus. Without putting the motion to a vote, the chairman declared it carried.

Mr. Rowe, I also wish to move that all of the other candidates be invited to appear before this meeting at the same time.

Chairman Allen. And that motion is also carried. (Laughter and applause.)

The chair appointed as such committee Senator Case, Senator Little and Representatives Charles E. Salby, Kinchloe, Charles B. Bryan and Fuller of Boone county. Chairman Allen explained that he appointed Mr. Fuller on the committee because he and Mr. Mason were fellow members of the legislature during the celebrated contest for United States senator when John A. Logan was elected. (Applause.) The candidates were all brought in and each made a happy speech and each was cheered.

WILD JOY AT MR. MASON'S HOME

His Daughters and Their Friends Delighted at His Success.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The parlors and reception rooms of the Mason residence, 1477 Washington boulevard, were thronged with young folks last night waiting for news from Springfield. Mrs. Mason was not at home, having remained with her husband during the campaign at the state capital.

When the good news was announced there were hullabaloes.

"Hurrah for papa!" cried one feminine voice, and the cry was taken up by half a dozen others. One enthusiastic daughter of Mr. Mason made a spring to the piano and played all its keys without regard to time, tune or the laws of the harmony.

This performance tended to increase the general enthusiasm, which at one time threatened to develop into an exhibition of the light fantastic.

Soon the telephone began to jingle incessantly, and confirmation of the news was given from many sources. Those who were present to receive it were Misses May Mason, Ethel Mason, Ruth Mason, Winifred Mason, Belle Scribner and Gretchen Seager and Herbert E. Skinner.

Before the excitement had subsided there came a telegram from a friend in Springfield saying Mr. Mason would surely be nominated by acclamation. This telegram was answered with a message of congratulation signed "The Girls."

So far as could be learned there was no feeling except one of rejoicing among Mr. Mason's neighbors. Mr. Mason lives in a prosperous neighborhood, where the residents are mostly business men, and few of them have been prominent in politics.

Two months ago, or more, these neighbors formed an organization to aid the candidacy of Mr. Mason for United States senator. The secretary of this organization was Alvin B. Sanders, whose home is only two doors west of Mr. Mason's.

Mr. Sanders said: "The neighbors of Mr. Mason who un-

dertook to help his candidacy will be delighted to hear of his success. We all know of his home life, which is ideal in all its surroundings, and as to his political record, that is beyond reproach. He always has responded quickly and willingly to the calls of his party, and during the last presidential campaign he was called upon three times to speak where other speakers were called once. I believe that McKinley wanted him to be chosen senator, and that the friends of McKinley were largely instrumental in giving him the nomination."

Senator Cullom (lad of it).

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Cullom was attending a dinner at Senator Brice's when told the news from Springfield.

"I am glad it's settled," said the Illinois senator, "for I feared a long and bitter fight. My cousin, however, has been in the opposite direction, in favor of harmony, and not permitting any factional feeling which might operate against our party in Illinois. Mason and myself will get along splendidly together here, for he knows all the details of congressional business, and is a brainy as well as a genial colleague."

"It seems to be the irony of fate, too, that he should succeed Senator Palmer after the attitude assumed by the latter when he was a candidate for United States senator from our state. At that time he declined to engage in a joint debate with Mason, saying Billy was not a properly accredited representative of the Republican party. After the action of the caucus at Springfield last night Senator Palmer will doubtless change his mind."

"Ever since I had been re-elected Billy and myself met one day at the 12:45 club at a luncheon. In the course of our conversation Mason asked me how much longer my colleague, Palmer, had to serve at Washington. When I told him two years, his reply was: 'Mark my words for it, senator. I will be his successor.' He has kept the senatorship in view, and never relaxed his efforts to get the nomination. It was a creditable ambition, and I am sincerely glad his efforts have been crowned with success."

"Then, too, this result seems to have been accomplished without much friction, and it will strengthen the party instead of creating any bitterness on the part of any of the other candidates or their friends. Everybody in Illinois has known for years that Billy Mason wanted to be United States senator from our state, and I believe his nomination will give general satisfaction among our people."

McCULLAGH'S SUCCESSOR.

Thomas A. Burr Chosen County Clerk of Champaign County.

Champaign, Jan. 20.—In the special election yesterday for county clerk to fill the vacancy left by Auditor McCullough, the Twin Cities gave Thomas A. Burr, Republican, 850 majority over Col. Carroll, Democrat, and six outside of the township gave Burr 600 majority. But little over a half vote was polled. Burr is elected by over 2000 majority.

McKinley's Inauguration.

Washington, Jan. 20.—An effort will be made to have the governors and their staffs who come to the inauguration of President McKinley appear in the procession on horseback. Arrangements were made this morning to provide horses for Governor Grant of Vermont, and his staff, Governor Bushnell of Ohio, and his staff, and Governor Tanner of Illinois, and his staff, have already signified their intention of being mounted. A general adoption of this plan by the governor will, it is thought, add greatly to the attractive features of the parade. The Chicago Republican club has issued an artistic and well arranged pamphlet showing the history to be followed in coming to the inauguration. The front page of the cover is printed in colors and bears a medallion portrait of McKinley, the coat of arms of the club and a picture of the United States capitol building, with a sunburst behind it, across which is emblazoned the word "prosperity."

The back cover holds an excellent map of Washington City, showing all points of interest. The street car lines are marked in red. On the back of the map is printed a list of public buildings and their locations. The pages between are devoted to a description of the features of the trip. The club will travel in a special train will be called "Blaze of Glory." The train will run through Canton, and at night it will be brilliantly illuminated. Arrival in Washington will be at 8 p. m. March 3.

Up to the present no word has been received from Missouri as to the intention of any organization from that state, military or otherwise, to take part in the inauguration parade.

To End the Soft Coal Rate War

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Big Four, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and other roads interested in the soft coal conference here for the purpose of stiffening rates on the coal. For a time the rates have been in an unsatisfactory condition, and charges have been made that the Baltimore and Ohio has been cutting rates, but this road denies it. The traffic amounts to about 6,000,000 tons per year, and of that amount the Pennsylvania has been carrying the larger portion by far as the conference had progressed yesterday, it looked as though the Pennsylvania would have to consent to a smaller share of the trade if it wished to avoid trouble in rates.

John L. Sullivan Sick.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A New Bedford, Mass. special says: Ex-Fugitive John L. Sullivan is daily ill with tonsillitis. The physician thinks that death will be a matter of a few days.

Later—John L. Sullivan was taken ill with tonsillitis a few days ago and who last evening developed alarming symptoms, is now pronounced out of danger. His throat was lanced this morning and he was much relieved.

Hang February 16.

City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The Deontist murder case for the execution at February 16, 1897.

South Dakota Senator.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20.—The legislature in joint convention at noon declared Henry C. Hanebrough United States senator.

The mob proceeded with them to the Little Zion church, a short distance away where they hanged Williams to an oak tree. The mob then went on with Johnson and Joiner to the Cotton residence where they suffered a like fate. Johnson and Joiner were taken to Anate City from New Orleans yesterday for trial. During the day Johnson made a confession in jail. He said he liked the Cotton family and would not have harmed them had he not been bullied into it. He said he armed himself with an ax, not to hurt anyone in the house, but to prevent their escape as he had been told to watch the door. Johnson said the murder was planned by Bud McKnight who was a suitor of the girl, Maud Miller, whom her mother, Mrs. Cotton, whipped for allowing McKnight's attentions. This was the only motive he knew for the crime. He said Joiner shot Cotton, the head of the household, then struck Mervon Stevens, son of Mrs. Agnes Stevens, with the ax, killing him. Having finished the men, Joiner went into the room occupied by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cotton and Lizzie Miller were with Maud and several children, and he killed the three women.

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Judge Lynch Does Wholesale Work in Louisiana—Three Men Hanged at an Early Hour

To-Day.

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Gen. Weyler in a Coach.

Havana, Jan. 20.—Yesterday Captain General Weyler, accompanied by his son, aide-de-camp, chief of staff Escobedo, Col. Domingo, Governor Porras and the chief of police, left the place in a coach, going by the highway to Cayamo, and escorted by five squadrons of cavalry. It is thought it is the captain general's intention to concentrate the Spanish forces on the outskirts of this city, and it is believed to advance with them eastward and endeavor to compel the insurgents to evacuate Havana province, preparatory, possibly, to pushing further eastward to meet the insurgent army under Maximo Gomez. The opponents of General Weyler say that if he returns to Havana again without having accomplished something definite toward the pacification of the island his recall will follow almost immediately.

Advices received here from Puerto Principe say that Senora Gabriela Varona, the widow of the insurgent leader Miranda, and Senora Eva Adam, wife of the insurgent leader Alejandro Rodriguez, have been imprisoned by order of the governor of that province. Rodriguez is a naturalized American citizen. The women are charged with being compromised in a political conspiracy.

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Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—(To the Editor Chicago Tribune.)—My attention has been called to a Springfield dispatch in your issue of Jan. 14 headed "Mrs. Tanner's Social Ambition—She Wants to Go to Washington as the Wife of a Senator." So many questions have been asked me and others in regard to this dispatch, purporting to be from this city and containing a detailed conversation alleged to have taken place in a prominent dry goods store here, that it is only just to the principal person concerned, and to all who are interested, that this report should be corrected.

May I be permitted, therefore, to state, upon the highest authority, that the alleged conversation has no foundation whatever in fact, and that it is the social ambition of the estimable lady who now resides at the executive mansion to remain just where she now is, and to fulfill the duties of her position to the best of her ability.

Frederick W. Taylor.

Danger of Lynching.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 20.—Governor Leedy has sent a telegram to Governor Stevens of Missouri, saying he had a message from Kansas City to the effect that Frederick Chism, being returned from Kansas to Benton county, Missouri, was in danger of lynching and calling on Governor Stevens to protect the prisoner. Chism is the negro who abducted Rosa Thomsen, aged 15, daughter of a respectable Missourian, to Lawrence, Kan., last summer and married her.

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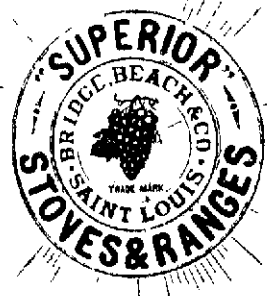
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Edward Gledde is to be returned to the insane hospital at Kankakee. He was taken in custody last night by the officer at his home, 1345 North Jasper street.

Cheap Charley has always done business on the square. He will not misrepresent if he is aware of it.

Gentlemen's soiled and faded overcoats or suit of clothes dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired. Take your clothes to first-class dyers and cleaners to Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

John B. Gordon of Georgia, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy" at the Grand, March 30, under the auspices of Dunham Post, No. 111, G. A. R.

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J. J. Conins and wife have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Ada L. Conins, to Benjamin H. Armstrong at the residence of the bride's parents two miles east of Macon, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. Mr. Armstrong is a nephew of Ellis and Charles Armstrong of this city.

We have reduced the price of coke to \$4 per ton crushed to size suitable for hard coal house burners and to \$3.50 per ton for uncrushed, delivered to any part of the city. In lots of less than one half ton 10c per bushel will be charged. One ton of coke will burn 25 per cent longer than one ton of hard coal—hence it can be used at half the expense. Its use in furnaces does away with the annoyance of gas and smoke attendant on the use of soft coal. Our coke is made from Pennsylvania coal. Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., telephone 127 or 51.—8-d3w

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YOUNG BROS. & MARIS AFFAIRS.

Receivers Report and Secure Their Discharge—Quick Settlement.

Tuesday in the circuit court George A. Stadler and J. Sherman McClelland filed their final report as receivers of the Young Bros. & Maris Co., and asked that the report be approved and that they be relieved from further responsibility in connection with such duties. Accompanying the report and request that they be discharged as officers of the court was a request signed by all of the stockholders of the company, asking that the petition of the receivers be granted. The report of the receivers gives the total figures as follows:

Am't of cash in bank at time of receivership	\$1,431.88
Am't of cash on hand	61.42
Am't of cash collected from accounts and sales	\$2,071.52
Total	\$4,564.82
Am't of money expended in payment of corporation debts and closing business	\$3,267.94
Unpaid notes (under met)	\$1,296.88
Balance on hand	\$24.66

The receivers further reported that they had in accordance with an order of the court, previously made, transferred to Albert Barnes, as trustee, lot 8 and the west half of lot 7 in block 2 of Reid & Co.'s addition to Decatur, to secure the payment of a mortgage of \$20,000 held by the People's Savings and Loan association.

The property in question is the business house on East Carro Giorgio street occupied by the Young Bros. & Maris Co. The receivers further stated that they had a surplus of stock after discharging all obligations and that surplus of merchandise was ordered transferred to the stockholders found in the petition, saying that they had carefully examined all the reports and found them correct.

When the bill asking for a receiver was filed on July 11, a statement of the assets and liabilities was filed as follows:

Assets.	
Accounts receivable	\$38,705.74
Building and real estate	11,279.58
Notes receivable	6,688.11
Horses and wagons	1,250.00
Merchandise	97,000.00
Total	\$154,923.43

Liabilities.	
Bills payable	\$67,781.00
Mortgage on building	25,000.00
Commercial indebtedness	45,000.00
Other indebtedness	1,500.00
Total	\$139,281.00

The stockholders of the company to whom have been turned over all the surplus stock are unable to say now what will be done about a reorganization. No doubt the business will be continued. The receivers paid \$5000 on the mortgage on the building. The value of the surplus stock is not stated.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

Appointed by Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night committee for the ensuing year were appointed and the board adjourned to meet Jan. 28 for special work. The committees are as follows:

Executive—F. K. Pennington, J. C. Wood, J. L. Deek.
Finance—J. S. Starr, E. R. Calver, E. P. Irving, J. E. Willis, W. C. Outton, H. A. Wood, A. H. Mills.
Religious Work—C. C. Barnard, Samuel McCane, W. R. Funk, W. W. Dawson, George T. Tucker.
Invitation—W. J. Thompson, J. E. Brereton, W. H. Mallory, W. J. Wallis.
Vacancies—George T. Tucker, Bert Bivans, C. C. Barnard.
Auditing—Bert Bivans, C. S. Gonsert, E. C. Wood.
Social Work—Bert Bivans, R. C. Wood.

Augustine, F. L. Bright, H. P. Wetzel, W. T. Abrams, James S. Baldwin.
Athletic—C. J. Pennington, Tom Pitner, C. C. Barnard, W. P. Brett.
Music—J. L. Deek, George W. Jones, Fred Mann, U. G. Deakins, A. M. Taylor.
Reception—Theodore Coughlin, Smith Munson, O. M. Johnson, Harry Lathrop, Harry Dill, Clarence Erwin, Ira Fleming, Howard Johnston, Dan Simon, Walter B. King, Orville Kaylor, Guy Righter.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Onyett-Schenck Marriage—Home and Church Events.

The marriage of Howard Onyett, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Onyett and Miss Alice Schenck the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schenck, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on North Edward street, last night at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. Dr. W. H. Penhaghton pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the groom's father. The bride wore a gown of white Paris muslin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The couple were unattended. After the happy couple had received the congratulations of the many friends present they all sat down to an elaborate wedding supper. A number of handsome presents were received. Mr. Onyett is a clerk in the store of Ottenheimer & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Onyett will reside with the groom's parents at 920 North Water street for the present.

Witt-Thorpe.
William F. Witt of Friends Creek, and Miss Mary F. Thorpe of Hickory Point, were married yesterday at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackon and were witnessed by a church full of people. The attendants were Robert A. Fox and Katie Thorpe. The wedding march was played by Prof. Nees. At 1 o'clock there was a reception and elaborate wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorpe, at Hickory Point. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witt. He is a young farmer. The newly married pair will make their home at St. antle.

Vanity Fair Coming.
One of the strictly up to date plays of the season is "Vanity Fair" which comes to the opera house next Saturday evening. Probably no company in several years has been organized as carefully as the one which presents this performance. Price has not been taken into consideration—it has simply been a matter of talent. The first scene shows with remarkable fidelity the interior of a New York yacht club where the guests are entertained by the commanders of the yachts lying at anchor in the harbor. Next follows an olio which exceeds in many respects the average high class vaudeville performance, and to conclude with an original spectacular comedy called "Jay New York or Fun at Coney Island" into which is introduced a most realistic scene of Coney Island by day and many now and starting features, including most wonderful electrical and mechanical effects.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!
Garden, flower and field seeds in bulk. Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsmen, fifteen years' experience with George S. Durfee & Bro., will open up about Jan. 25, with a fresh stock of garden, flower and field seeds at No. 223 North Main street. The only exclusive seed store in Decatur.—15d-4f

A farm paper in Chicago offered a prize for the best acre of corn raised in Illinois in 1896, whereupon a Menard man comes up smiling with affidavits of a yield of 131 bushels and 34 pounds upon one acre.

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40 Years the Standard

Entertained by Mrs. W. W. Mason.
Mrs. W. W. Mason, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bowles, entertained the main body of the Harristown Visiting club at her home on West Main street yesterday at a dinner party. The club is composed of a number of ladies who held a picnic near Harristown last fall. They have formed themselves into a club and meet at each other's houses during the winter and have a dinner party. Each lady brings some article of food and the guests have a merry time eating their indoor picnic dinner. Those present were: Mesdames D. A. Maffit, W. R. Abbot, C. G. Martin, Hattie Chenoweth, Ed Wool, O. B. Gorin, W. F. Calladay, W. G. Armstrong, A. R. Montgomery, Miss Jane McClelland and Mrs. Judge Shauk of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Holmes of Harristown.

The Musical Union Banquet
The invitations for the second annual banquet to be given by the Musicians' Union were sent out yesterday. The program for the musicale is an excellent one, the numbers including selections by a string sextette, a vocal solo by Mrs. Ada Holmes Storer, musical gossies by Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Smith and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bann.

Following the musicale comes the banquet and from the bill of fare none will leave the table hungry. John Grindell will be the toastmaster and words will be responded to by Dr. S. J. Hamstead, Dr. T. S. Childs and Prof. F. W. Westhoff. The evening's enjoyment will end with a dance.

Insured in the Home
Charles Frontman whose dwelling west of the city was burned to the ground yesterday, was in the city last evening. The house was insured in the Home of New York. The origin of the fire is yet a mystery though it is believed a defective flue was the cause of the conflagration. It was a due to the dropping of a match in the attic. The day before the fire Mr. Frontman was in the attic looking around for an article but he did not drop a lighted match. Had he done so he could have quickly extinguished it. All of the household goods were saved.

Taken to Michigan
The remains of Wilson Kinsman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman, were removed today from the Buford receiving vault at Greenwood cemetery and will be taken to Monroe, Mich., for burial. The body was accompanied by J. C. Pharo. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman have sailed from the Bermuda Islands and will meet the remains at Monroe.

Squirrels, rabbits and any game desired can be had of us. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—19-44

Forty million seven hundred thousand bushels of corn were received at Peoria in 1896.

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Gentlemen's Garden Enameled and
Calf Hand-Sewed Shoes, Invisible Cork
Soles, actual value, \$5.00 and \$6.00,
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Ladies' Rubbers, 15c a Pair.

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BECKWITH— Grocery House And Market.

We enjoyed a large trade on Saturday. There must have been some reason for it. We leave our customers to guess why.

To-day we offer you many new attractions, feeling confident you can find everything necessary for a plain old-fashioned dinner; or if you prefer you know you can find Table Delicacies and Luxuries to make a small dinner for a Queen. Invite your company, go to the Beckwith Grocery House and Market, unfold your memorandum, we will see that you get good service and goods promptly delivered.

In our Market Department we have PLATE, SOLE & BONE, NECK PIECES, SHOULDERS, RUMP PIECES—

Round, from 3 to 8½c per pound.
Boiling Meats, from 3 to 7c per pound.
Roasts—Beef—from 6c to 10c per pound.
Pork, from 6c to 8½c per pound.
Pork Sausages, from 6½c to 8½c per pound.
Veal, 6c and up per pound.
Mutton, 3c and up per pound.

And ALL THE BEST CUTS AT CLOSE PRICES.
Fresh Fish, Fresh New Vegetables, Finest Fruits, Etc.

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ELEGANT LINE...

At Prices to Meet All Pocketbooks

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear,
Hosiery, Corsets.

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DECATUR, ILL.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

VENOMOUS INSECTS.

Several Thousands of Them Are Found in the United States.

The United States enjoys a greater variety of venomous flies than any other country. Several thousand species have been put upon the government black list. A bulletin by J. O. Howard, government entomologist in chief, is soon to be issued on the subject.

The worst of them all is the insect whose young, in the immature stage, are called "serpew worms." This insect does not bite, but lays its eggs in people's nostrils and the little grubs hatched from them devour flesh, bone and gristle. The fly is bluish green, with a yellow head and three black stripes on the back. Anyone napping out of doors in summer is in danger from these pests. The fly will invade the nostril and almost instantly deposit its eggs, before it can be expelled by sneezing. Within a few hours the worms are hatched and they proceed to literally eat out the inside of the victim's head. Dr. Joshua Richardson, of Moravia, N. Y., tells of a patient in whose nostrils a serpw fly had deposited, who died, in spite of all efforts to save him, from exhaustion due to abscess in one of the ear passages, which had been invaded by some of the larvae. This fly is mainly a tropical insect, but is found all the way from Canada to Patagonia. It deposits 300 or 400 eggs within a few moments, and the larvae from them are whitish, footless grubs, slender and active. They mature in five or six days, then bury themselves in the ground, where they are transformed into chrysalids. Prompt syringing out of nasal passages, with one part carbolic acid and 200 parts water, should be resorted to in case of infection of a human being. A physician cannot be called too quickly.

The bite of the tsetse fly, native to Africa, is sometimes fatal to man. It is principally famous for its slaughter of domestic animals. It is said to have invaded Australia, and the prospect of its reaching America is regarded with alarm.

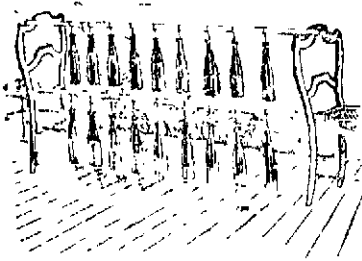
The most divided of all insects in this country are the buffalo gnats. In 1871 the damage to domestic animals in southwest Tennessee was estimated at \$500,000. Its bite occasionally causes the death of human beings. All know the famous "black fly." Of "horse flies" over 1,000 species are known, and of these 150 are found in North America. Man does not escape their bites. Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE MUSICAL BOTTLES.

Very Good Effects Are Obtainable with This Simple Apparatus.

The accompanying figure represents a simple and easily constructed musical instrument. It consists of a number of ordinary glass bottles filled with a certain quantity of water, the height of which is varied according to the pitch of the note to be obtained. After a few tentatives, it will be possible to reproduce all the notes and their octaves, including the sharps and flats. The tuning of the apparatus, however, requires a good musical ear.

The bottles are suspended by the neck, by means of strings, from two bamboo poles resting upon the backs of



THE MUSICAL BOTTLES.

two chairs. In order to produce the sound, the bottles are struck with two rulers, or, better, two drumsticks. With this arrangement nine or ten parts may be played; and there may be two performers, one playing on one side without interfering with the performer on the other side. In the hands of good musicians this apparatus is very pleasant to listen to. — G. T. Sander, in Scientific American.

Utilizing the Ocean's Waves.

A California inventor is experimenting with a wave motor which is intended to make use of the enormous force of the sea. The especial merit of this device is that all the machinery is on dry land, and thus not at the mercy of storms. There is a buoy anchored in the water, and in it is stepped a mast, the top of which describes a part of an arc as the buoy pitches. To the top of the mast is attached a wire which runs ashore to the motor. By means of drums, a weight and pawl and ratchet wheels the various motions of the mast roll the flywheel constantly in one direction. It would be a great triumph over nature if the forces that cause sickness could be put to a more satisfactory service.

Rapid Photograph Printing.

The new apparatus for rapidly printing photographs is now employed at the establishment of Arthur Schwartz, of Berlin, for illustrating magazines. The bromide paper mostly used is about four inches wide and more than 1,000 yards long, although a width of about 18 inches is sometimes used, and life-size pictures of men on horseback have been produced. As many as 40,000 copies of cabinet photographs have been printed and made ready for distribution in ten hours. An elegant print by this process is given in a Russian photograph journal, which states that the 1,200 copies of the edition were absolutely identical in tone and finish.



PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor Conklin is in Chicago on business.

C. A. Towne is ill at his home on West King street.

W. H. Scruggs is confined to his home by illness.

Gordon Danrow went to Clinton to day on business.

Mrs. John M. Flood arrived in the city to-day to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhies has gone to New Orleans on a visit to friends.

Miss Eunice Scott left last night for Kansas City where she will visit friends.

D. S. Shellabarger has gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of the millers' insurance company.

Mrs. Alice C. Evans left yesterday for Springfield to attend a meeting of the state library association.

W. L. Ross, the general agent for the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa road, was in the city today from Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vredenburg, Jr., arrived in the city from St. Louis last night and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.

S. D. McKinney will leave Monday for Springfield to attend the state meeting of the Home Forum society. He will represent the Decatur members.

Charles Chamberlain went to Natick today to attend a celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain.

C. W. Cassell, the chief clerk in the office of the master mechanic of the Wabash, is confined to his home by illness. His wife and child are also quite sick.

Miss Josephine Lutz left yesterday for Kansas City where she will visit friends. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her father, Charles Lutz, and her sister, Mrs. Cook.

Blue Monday.

Camp No. 310 M. W. A. gave a festival and supper at Joe Miller's hall last night. There was a large attendance, the largest of any gathering of the kind held here during this winter. The supper was splendid and everybody seemed to enjoy it immensely. The affair was a success all round, the receipts being a little above \$75.

A valuable horse belonging to Constable M. L. Funderburk got tangled in a barbed wire fence Saturday night and through struggling to release himself it is supposed, he was cut so badly as to cause death from bleeding. He was terribly lacerated and was dead when found Sunday morning.

Dave McHurley's little 5-months-old girl after a long and painful sickness during a part of the time pronounced beyond recovery, has taken a change for the better and will soon be well again.

Republicans here are happy this morning because of the election of "Billy" Mason. He was the choice of a very large per cent of Republicans in this section of Macon county.

Peoria Division Railway Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Terre Haute and Peoria Railroad company, was held in this city today and elected the following named:

Directors, James McGee, J. T. Brooks and E. F. Leonard in place of W. R. McKern, John G. Williams and Hugh Crea whose terms had expired. No other business was transacted.

Married.

Q. F. W. Schleeter and Mrs. Emma Kipp were married last evening by Justice Hardy at his office on North Water street. Both the bride and groom are residents of Decatur.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to make a half rate for Mr. French's lecture Friday night to the members of the drawing class pupils of the city schools, provided fifty or more will take advantage of the offer. Tickets must be reserved at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

On Thursday evening Jan. 28, Prof. Bair, the physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. will give a gymnastic exhibition with a class of about twelve of the gymnasium pupils. The public will be invited to attend. The object is to show the progress made in the work by the Y. M. C. A. boys.

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OFFICE BULLETIN.

DR. W. M. CATTO, ...PHYSICIAN... SUITE 309.

DR. B. L. MAIENTHAL, PHYSICIAN, SUITE 323.

DR. J. G. HARVEY, Will remove from Arcade Building to his new office, Suite 311, Orlando Powers' Building.

H. L. OLDHAM, Agent of the Building. ROOM 307.

C. S. HANKINS, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans. SUITE 201.

UTLEY, IMPORTING TAILOR. ROOMS 202 & 204.

DR. O. T. EDDY, DENTIST. Suite 301 and 302.

DR. J. H. EDDY, Physician and Surgeon. SUITES 301 AND 302.

DR. N. D. MYERS, PHYSICIAN, SUITE 303.

DR. H. P. BACHMAN, ...DENTIST... SUITE 303.

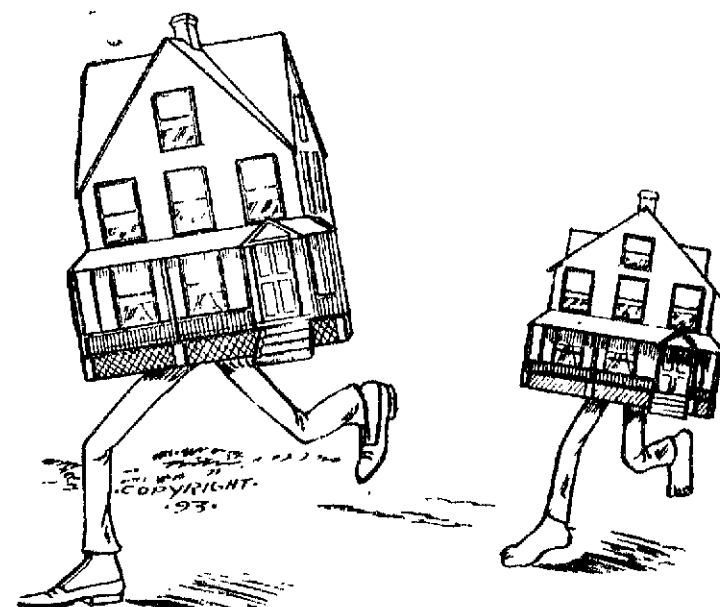
DR. J. F. FRIBLEY, DENTIST. SUITE 304.

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DR. JOHN T. MILLER, PHYSICIAN. SUITE 306.

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ROGERS BROS.' Knives, Forks and Spoons.

None Genuine Without "1847"
Stamped Upon Them.

These "1847 Rogers Bros." make the old original brand of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, and cost more in the market than any Rogers make. PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE IT WITH Wm. Rogers, Rogers & Brother or any other Rogers, without the "1847 Rogers Bros." trade mark stamped upon them. There are twenty imitations, all of which use the word "Rogers" in some shape, but none but the genuine dare use "1847 Rogers Bros."

You should get our prices on
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We are showing a very fine line at
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Is second to none in the State, and we are showing Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware in a very large variety of patterns, and at prices equal to corn at 15 cents a bushel.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Grand Clear 'Em Out Sale.

We are going to clean up all the odds and ends that we have in the house. There is nothing the matter with these "odds and ends" they are just as good shoes as they ever were, but the sizes are somewhat broken and we must make room for the big spring stock which we have purchased and which will soon be arriving. When we start in on a Clearance Sale we do not do things by halves, but we make the cuts so deep that they command attention. In fact

Prices Are Knocked Silly,

And remember all the time that these shoes which we are offering at such low prices are up-to-date in style, well made, desirable, nothing the matter except that the sizes are somewhat broken. If we can fit you we can give you a bargain such as you read about in old times but seldom see nowadays. Our ladies' handwelt shoes, dongola, vici kid sold for \$3.00 per pair and were cheap at that, now marked down to \$2.25. Ladies' hand-turned vici kid shoes, regular \$4.00 grade, and well worth that price of anybody's money, now only \$2.65 per pair. Ladies' \$2.50 vici kid shoes, in all the new toes; these shoes have been the talk of the town at the price, more appearance, style, good material and workmanship than you could get for the money anywhere else—now you can buy one pair or as many pairs of them as you want for only \$1.95 per pair. Proportionately low prices on all men's shoes.

Now Is the Accepted Time!

Now is the time to invest. If times seem tight that is all the more reason why you should save money in your purchases of footwear. We invite you to come. Hurry up while you will be sure you will be fitted. Come and save yourself rich.

F.H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. ROBO, Manager.

**HEADACHE CURED
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AT—
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By using Dr. Hamilton's
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Cor. Main and Water Sts.,
Opposite Linn & Scruggs.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Gold crackers ten cents at Irwin's.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-df
Smoke the famous Loda, a 10-cent cigar, made by John Wolfgang. Moh 25 df.

Irwin's female tonic gives the best satisfaction, large bottle 75 cents.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Bessie Calkins gave a social party at her home on West North street. It was a very pleasant affair.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Samatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

For hoarseness or sore throat use Irwin's bronchial lozengers.

One and one-third fare round trip to Chicago on the certificate plan, amount of the cycle show, Jan. 28 to 30, via Washburn railroad.

Cheep Charley is sure the leader in December, he never copies nor mimicks from any one.

The Pullenwider truss cures rupture for sale by the Cerrodania Co., 21 Syndicate block.

Mrs. Hickomething Good had all her fine radishes, lettuce, celery, etc., from the popular Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone 314.—19-46

Janek Keck has taken possession of his new cigar store on North Water street, lately vacated by Utley, the tailor. Mr. Keck, will have an elegant appointed salesroom.

Don't forget what we are about to say viz, winter caught black bass, trout, white, crappie, pickerel, smelt, boneless herring, lobster, fresh mackerel, scallops. Telephone 314.—19-46

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 183, now phone 135. M. F. Metz.—21-df

Funeral To-Morrow.
The funeral of Ruth, the daughter of Edward Adwell and wife was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1116 East Wood street. The services were conducted by Rev. Cooper and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Quinine.
Special Prices on Quinine at West's Drug Store.
2 grain pills per 100 25c
One Ounce, Fowlers & Wiegman's, 50c

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.
Take Contra Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.



WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

The Myers Murder Case Will Be
Left in the Hands of the
Jury This Evening.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS MADE TO-DAY

States Attorney Mills Makes the First
Speech for the Prosecution
The Prisoner is as Cool
as Ever.

The trial of Joe Myers for the murder of August Hackmann which has attracted so much attention for the past few days, will come to a close tonight and the case will be left in the hands of the jury. It will then remain for them to decide whether or not the prisoner is guilty.

In spite of the fact that it was the second trial that Myers has had and that almost everyone is familiar with the case, great interest has been taken in the trial and the court room has been crowded each day. This morning State's Attorney Mills made the first speech in the closing arguments for the prosecution. He reviewed the history of the case and showed the probabilities of Myers' guilt. It was decided that eight hours should be devoted to the arguments and four hours will be taken up by each side. Mr. Mills began at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the speeches are not finished by 6 o'clock there will probably be a session after supper so that the case can go to the jury to-night. The fact that the jury in the last trial disagreed has caused a great deal of speculation as to what this jury will do.

Myers was as cool today as ever. All through the trial and while he was on the stand he exhibited a wonderful amount of nerve. Nothing would move him and he seemed to be perfectly indifferent to the charge against him. Today he sat in his usual place by his attorneys and while Mr. Mills was charging him with being guilty of the murder there was not a change of expression on his face. He has been in jail for a long time and the result of his confinement can be seen in his pale face but his nerve has never left him. He either has wonderful self-control or else is without feeling and does not realize the gravity of the crime charged against him. There was probably more people in the court room this afternoon than there has ever been before. The crowd was so great that it was almost impossible to pass in and out of the door reserved for the attorneys and officers. Shortly after court convened Mr. Redman, the leading attorney for the defense, began his remarks. The arguments will not be finished until tonight.

Joe Myers on the Stand.
The following was the story told by the defendant Myers:

"Don't think I owed any bill at the saloon where the talk had been about the bet. Did not pull out a \$20 bill with which to pay Wolfgang. Quit work on the Morhouse & Wells building the latter part of February. Got my money Saturday night. Got twenty eight or thirty cents an hour. Worked ten hours a day. Nicholson and Mason came to see me the second time and brought me to town. Both officers talked to me. Mr. Nicholson said he would like for me to go with them. I finished what I was doing in about half a minute. Nothing was said to me about being under arrest. I put my tools up and went with them. Nothing was said to me about being under arrest. When we got to town they took me into the marshal's office. Mr. Mills told me I was suspected after I had been questioned. They asked me about both trips to Long Creek. Mr. Mills then asked me to write my name with a pencil and then with a pen and I did so. That was before they showed me the watch; told Mr. Mills I had not worn a watch for two years. Told him I had had two since; told him I pawned the last one for \$3; did not tell me I was under arrest; said he would have to keep me; had another conversation with the officers at the same place next day; at the first interview I told them I bought the watch in the saloon west of Griswold's and paid \$1 for it; told them I bought it from Gigham; officers asked me when I bought the watch; told them about the last of February or the first of March; I told them I bought it before I went out and afterwards told them I bought it later with the money I got at Ed Smith's. I did not kill August Hackmann."

The cross-examination was conducted by State's Attorney Mills. The defendant answered:

"Don't remember how much money I had at the time I made my last trip to Long Creek with Hackmann; never left my money in my trunk; got an order in November for work I had done on the town hall at Long Creek; sold the order for \$45 in about a month; am a married man, 27 years old; have two children. I did not send my money back to my wife and children; quit working at the Morhouse & Wells building the latter part of February; worked with old man Fielding; used each other's tools; drew my pay every Saturday night; do not know how much money I had left when I got through there; remember of paying a \$1.87; it paid my board and a little over;

that was before I paid him the \$10; had more than \$10; don't know if it was \$10 more; would not try to say how much money I had; I came here from Pennsylvania two years ago last August; bought that pocketbook before I came here; it is six or eight months before I came here; I must have had the pocketbook close on to four years; bought the pocketbook of a peddler; paid him seventy-five cents for it; think I saw Hackmann the night he came; he staid two weeks; think it was Sunday when I went to Long Creek before I went with Hackmann; heard him complain that he wanted to go; it was good walking the first trip we made together; there was not much mud; never cut across the timber from the wagon road; we kept on the wagon road because we wanted to meet team; went to Burrows' place; went on to Smith's and got there at 10 o'clock; August was with me; I got work but August did not; came into town on the railroad; met Warren in town that night; think it was Monday; something was said about Warren knowing that Hackmann could get work at the Burrows' place; did not arrange for Hackmann to go with me; do not know for sure that it was the next day after the first trip that we went out again; when I got ready to go to the office and told Hackmann I was ready to go; we started out Wood street and followed the wagon road; knew he wanted to go to Burrows' and I wanted to go to see Sam Davis; we walked around the road and came out the same place as before on the railroad; walked by the church and by the Rucker place did not see any one digging a ditch the last time I went to Davis' and Hackmann went to the Burrows place; told him to come on down the road to the crossing if he did not get work; I went on to Davis'; don't know as I saw any one; stood at the gate five minutes; saw a team coming west, went to the crossing and asked the man if I might ride with him; he had a horse and buggy; looked for Hackmann and did not see him; it was muddy in the middle of the road; we got to town about noon; knew the man I rode with at that time; he asked me my name and told me his name; never saw him before; saw Ruckers' children; saw Arthur and James. Met Henry Cotner. Had a talk with him on one of the trips; went with the man to Spell's livery stable and then to Wilson's, where I treated him; heard then at the Athey house; did not wear an overcoat; do not know if I went to Athey's for dinner or not; do not remember of stating at the previous trial that I did not get any dinner; went to the saloon west of Griswold's; it is a long time ago and I don't remember of the question being asked me at the other trial, if the fellow went in with me; was not doing anything when I first saw the man who had the watch; it was along the yards back when I saw the man; remember of being in that saloon playing pool and of going out; in there two or three hours the first time, do not think I saw Gigham and got the watch until I was in there the second time; when Gigham first came in I was in the front part of the saloon; knew Gigham; don't remember of telling Marshal Mason how Gigham was dressed; do not remember of Officer Williamson coming to me for further information on that subject; Gigham wanted me to loan him money. I went to the back of the saloon and he followed; he wanted to sell me the watch; walked to the closet and he followed me in; bought it a dollar for a dollar, do not know what because of Gigham; seems like he showed the watch to some one, know Ed Thayer and Leo Henry; don't remember of seeing them; am sure the man's name was Gigham; I bought the watch from him; got the watch same day I came in with the man; don't remember when I pawned the watch; seems like it was the same night I got it; Burrows brought a saw and a hammer to me north of town; heard of finding of Hackmann's body the day before the officers came to see me; thought of when I saw him last; told officers I left him on the railroad and went to talk to Meyers; said to Mr. Redman right afterwards that I made a mistake in saying it."

Runaway Boys.
Last night at the depot a policeman arrested two boys who gave their names as Pearl Alton and John Woodford. They had left from their homes in Danville and were hunting a place to sleep. The boys were not more than 10 years old and were well dressed and well behaved. Today Chief Mason telegraphed to Danville to learn what is to be done with the runaways.

Remains of Minister Willis.
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The steamer Australia from Honolulu today brought the remains of Minister Willis. They will be taken directly to Louisville, Ky.

Missouri's Senator.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The senate and house in joint convention today selected Senator George G. Vest, senator to succeed himself.

We are never disappointed in our wants on ducks, geese, or turkey for our Sunday dinner at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—19-46

SURPRISE FOR RECTOR JONES.

Members and Friends of All Angels Church Make a Call.

Armfuls of packages, baskets filled to their tops, sacks of flour, beans, potatoes, wagon loads of coal, a "raft" of things to eat to drink and even to burn were dumped into the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford Jones' house all day yesterday. The bulkier stuff went by wagon, the lighter goods were carried by a party of about seventy-five ladies and gentlemen.

At 8:30 the Bedford Jones' hall was rung violently and on coming to the door the Rev. Mr. Jones looked out upon a crowd, so large, as he said, he could not see the trolley car which was then going east. It took about ten minutes to pick the people into the charming new home of the p. r. after and "standing room only," said Frank Haines, as he came in with the ladies of his party. Representative groups of ladies from St. John's parish graced the occasion with their presence. All Angels turned out in force and its many girls and societies were well represented. Deputations from many of the non-liturgical congregations were also present.

A delightful evening was spent in conversation. Before the assembly began to go homeward Mr. Bedford Jones tried to voice his gratitude but the effort he failed. So he made a paraphrase of the psalm, "Domine regis me," and let it go at that.

COMMON PLAIN FOOD.

It is Best for Children or Adults.

Natural grains, meat and fruit will make good blood if the digestive machinery of the body is not interfered with.

The blood when first made passing the arteries and is of a brighter color. After it has been used some in supplying the body, it is carried into the veins and there is a dark red or purple color. Blood contains the elements of nourishment and build up the body, such as iron, soda, lime, albumen, etc., etc.

When the powers of the stomach and the bowels are reduced by lack of vitality or by putting coffee and tea into the stomach, the processes which nature goes through with to change the food into rich red blood are seriously interfered with.

If a man could see what a "wet blanket" he put over his hard working friend, the stomach, by putting in coffee, whiskey, or tobacco, when it was honestly tugging away to do its work well, he would never repeat the outrage and in justice. It is like striking your friend a vicious blow when he is doing away for you with might and main. About do it. One feels more respect for himself, when he gets the man and permits no form of abuse to strangle and spoil the beautiful work being done for him in the human body.

If one wants a pungent, pleasant, but drink for breakfast, lunch or dinner, it can be had in Postum, the health coffee. It is made wholly of grains by the Postum Cereal Company, (Limited) of Battle Creek, Mich. It can be truly said, "It makes red blood." It browns the deep brown color of Mocha; it creates to the rich golden brown of Java, and has an aroma and taste that no other food can equal. It is a combination of the grains that gives such a delicious hot drink, that one can readily leave off the coffee which has been hunting more than one like to think of.

Medicine is a poor crutch. The only safety is to eat food and drink that the Creator intended for man, and when this is done the disease and sick spots gradually disappear.

Common sense is quite unimportant except with those who give themselves a shaking now and then and look plainly at what they are doing. If a person knows coffee don't hurt him, let him stick to it all he does, then such people, their rights are forfeited. Growers to-tify to large sales and the steady use of those who once try it, is evidence of its taking root.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal Coffee are words used to defraud the public.

Dedication To-Night

The dedication of the new castle of the Court de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, on the fifth floor of Power's new block will tonight be an occasion of lively interest to all Pythians and their friends in the domain of Mason. The committees in charge have endeavored to make all needful preparations for the occasion and it is expected that the hall will be crowded. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and those who intend to be present should be present before that hour—if they desire to witness the dedicatory exercises. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and an address by Grand Chancellor Benedek and others. The social feature of the occasion will continue until a late hour.

YOU CAN buy Footwear at a dozen other places in our city, but

YOU CAN'T buy the same kind and quality for the same money.

YOU MAY buy something that looks as well, but after a few weeks' wear

YOU MUST admit the mask has been removed and you have been deceived.

Our Goods Give Satisfaction.
FOLRATH & HARDY, Stylish and Reliable Foot-Fitters
Sign of the Old Cobbler.
20 d&w

No Choice in South Dakota.
Pierre, S. D., Jan. 20.—In the first ballot for senator today there was no choice. Piekler held the party vote. The Populist candidates played for a position. Kyle is in the lead.

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BANK ASSIGNS.

The German Savings Bank of I
Moines, Iowa, Closes For
Want of Funds.

DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID

Delegates to the Coast and Harbor
fence Convention Take a Trip
Costly Dynamo Destroyed—Ma
ufacturing Company in Trouble.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The
man Savings Bank assigned today.
Total, \$75,000; assets, \$611,000; undiv
profits, \$11,000; deposits, \$640,000.
Bank suspended after having opened
morning with only five thousand do
cash. Very little money came in
when William Mueson presented a c
for \$1000 there was not enough to p
as the doors were closed. Depositor
be wiped out and an assessment w
made. The failure is due to inability
collect from borrowers, most of whom
small traders and merchants. No c
banks here are affected.

Delegates Take a Trip.
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21.—The dele
to the South Atlantic gulf states
and harbor defense convention asse
ssembled by prominent local citizens left
special train this morning for Port
where they took steamers down to the
trance of the harbor thirty miles di
and will not return till night.

Costly Dynamos Destroyed.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—Early
morning a spark from the dynamo
electric light company's building s
a fire which destroyed the big dy
All the streets will be dark to
Business dependent on electric power
be obliged to shut down until a n
can be put in. Loss, \$100,000.

Manufacturing Company in Trouble.
St. Louis, Jan. 21.—The Dodge
Manufacturing company filed a c
mortgage, \$87,000; today to secur
term. The firm is in the hands o
tees. The assets are estimated a
\$100,000 consisting of plants in lo
Missouri and \$60,000 in accounts.

DIPLOMATIC DAY.

Baron Von Cotta Upon Oney to the
price of Many Who Thought
Had Sailed for Italy.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Baron Fe
Italian ambassador, was among Se
Oney's callers today at the state
ment to the surprise of some o
clubs who supposed the ambassa
for Europe last week. As a m
not while he has secured leave of
from his government, with perm
return to Italy with the remain
can he has been prevented from
himself of the privilege by the u
of press of business. Hence he
Washington from New York
taken up quarters for a time at
night club. This being di
day, Oney had an unusually lar
ber of callers, among them the
of Spain, Russia, Japan, Venezue
and the greater republic of
America.

A Confederate Defeat Felt
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—Ex-
man William A. Harris of Linwo
north county, was nominate
Populist caucus for United States
on the thirty-fifth ballot. He
ced William A. Peffer. Harris
of votes, three more than the
number to nominate.

When the result was announ
were wild scenes of enthusias
was soon brought to the hall,
overcome he could not speak
moments. When he was able
he simply thanked the member
votes.

The fight at the close was bet
r. King, Little and Breide
Harris gained steadily from the
Mr. Harris is 54 years old.
Democrat until 1890, but sin
has been actively and promine
fied with the Populists. Fr
1894 he served as congressm
and at present is a member
senate, representing the thirde
district. During the civil w
he served with the south as a
Pawnee fangl flourished.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE